

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, June 24th, 1919.

The Board of Public Works this day took up for consideration the question of advertising for bids for the State Stationery Contract for 1919, as required by Section 1 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

There were present the Governor and Comptroller of the Treasury.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was directed to publish the following advertisements for ten successive days in the Baltimore Sun, the Baltimore American and the Baltimore Evening News, as required by said above Section of the Code, the cost of the same to be paid from the Contingent Fund of the Board.

FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT.

Proposals for State Stationery for 1919.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in Section 1, of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Board of Public Works will receive sealed proposals for bids, up to twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, July 14th, 1919, for supplies, stationery, blank-books and other materials of like character, which may be needed from July 1st, 1919 to July 1st, 1920, for the Court of Appeals, State Library, the Executive Department and the General Assembly of 1920, said bids to be addressed to the Board of Public Works, Annapolis, Maryland, and be endorsed "Proposals for State Stationery" on the outside of the envelope or container and shall be based upon specifications to be furnished by the State Librarian, to all who may apply for the same.

All of said bids shall be accompanied, as required by law, by a bond to the State of Maryland with a penalty of twenty-thousand dollars, conditioned for the due prompt and faithful compliance with the terms of the contract entered into, if such bid be accepted, and said bid shall contain a clause stipulating that any stationery blank books or any other materials mentioned in the specifications upon which the bid is based, which shall be required over, and above the quantity specifically designated in said contract, shall be furnished by the Contractor at the same rate charged for articles specifically mentioned therein and if any supplies are required which

which are not mentioned in said contract, such supplies shall be furnished by the contractor at the lowest market rates.

All bids shall be opened at, or shortly after, noon, 12 O'clock on Monday, July 14th, 1919, in the presence of the bidders at the State Treasurer's Office, Annapolis, Maryland, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall have filed with his bid the bond required by law and satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, President

There being no further business, upon motion, duly seconded, the Board adjourned.

Secretary of Board.